

House Resolution No. 1791

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Dr. Mitchel Gerber, who has been named by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce as University Educator of the Year; and

Whereas, Dr. Mitchel Gerber is Professor in the Department of Political Science, Philosophy, and Religion at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Dr. Gerber received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brooklyn College in Brooklyn, New York, graduating Cum Laude, his Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in New Your City, and his doctorate from New York University; and

Whereas, Dr. Gerber began as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Illinois State University, and then as Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Hofstra University, after which he joined the faculty at Southeast Missouri State University as Assistant Professor in 1989, promoted to Associate Professor in 1989; and

Whereas, Dr. Gerber has authored over thirty-five published publications, been honored for his work including numerous fellowships and studies throughout his career, including the Starkoff Fellowship of the Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati, Ohio; participant in the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies on several occasions; received numerous grants for his studies; and has been bestowed the honor of “Exempli Gratia” (Most Exemplary Honors Faculty) at Southeast in 1997 and in 2006; and

Whereas, Dr. Mitchel Gerber will be formally honored at the 15th Annual Educator of the Year Banquet to be held May 1, 2008, at the Drury Lodge in Cape Girardeau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Dr. Mitchel Gerber on the illustrious occasion of being honored as the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Mitchel Gerber.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

Representative Mary C. Kasten
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1791, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker